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HIDING THE SHELLS.

The following characteristic insinuation and misleading statement appeared in the editorial columns of the Farmington News of December 21st:

During the past week the chairman of the Republican and Democratic county committees have filed sworn statements of the amounts received and expended during the recent campaign. The Democratic papers made a great howl during the recent campaign about the Republican party's "bar" but it proved another case of the old cry of "stop thief" by the guilty fellow himself. The Republicans made a fight on straight party principles and would have won out easily all along the line with one or two exceptions perhaps, where imaginary as well as some real dissatisfaction with official service could not be overcome, had all the Republicans gone to the polls. On the other hand the Democratic committee went in to win, it appears, with a liberal supply of cash and together with that and Republican overconfidence they got most of the goods. Here are the expenditures according to the sworn statements filed:

Republican county chairman, \$191.00
Democratic county chairman, \$572.02

Let us probe into the campaign expenses of the two parties in this county, and see if there isn't a little suspicion of egg-sucking and sly hiding of the shells. The Democrats have nothing to conceal and the sworn statement of the secretary of the County Democratic Committee sets forth in full all the campaign expenses, including the amount paid the State Democratic Committee to help defray the cost of the special train that carried Mr. Bryan over the State and of his reception at Flat River. We give below the detailed statements of both parties in this county as sworn to and filed by the respective secretaries of their county committees:

DEMOCRATIC CAMPAIGN EXPENSES

RECEIPTS:
Balance in treasury from former campaign..... \$ 68.72
Received from candidates..... 391.00
Individual contributions for Bryan reception..... 143.75

\$603.47

DISBURSEMENTS:
For printing..... \$ 91.55
" Jivery hire..... 71.75
" hall rent..... 53.00
" polling..... 14.00
" hotel bills..... 5.00
" letters and postage mailed..... 32.90
" speakers..... 24.65
" challengers and hustlers..... 13.50
" stenographer..... 15.00
" merchandise..... 13.40
" labor..... 31.00
" music..... 30.00

\$395.35

Bryan reception..... 70.67

Paid State Com. Bryan account..... 100.00

Total Bryan expenses..... \$179.67

Total disbursements, county campaign and Bryan campaign \$575.02

Leaving balance of \$28.45 in the treasury.

REPUBLICAN CAMPAIGN EXPENSE

As given in sworn statement of the Secretary of the County Republican Committee:

RECEIPTS:
From candidates..... \$191.00

DISBURSEMENTS:
Bonne Terre printing..... \$ 25.00
B. A. Roy, printing..... 20.77
Transportation and postage..... 10.00
Reed Bell, hall rent, band and polling expenses..... 80.00
Ross Blake, band expenses..... 20.00
Politte Elvins, hall rent, band and polling expenses..... 35.23

\$191.00

There are a few things that the casual reader would not stop to think about, even if he remembered them, if they were not pointed out to him, and the News' crafty insinuations would go unchallenged. That is what it expected and hoped.

Perhaps, if the readers' mind were not refreshed, he would not remember that Secretary Shaw spoke in Farmington, that he was met with brass band, banquetted at the hotel, etc., which must have cost something; but nothing of that is in the committee's sworn statement. Who paid these expenses?

Mr. Shaw was escorted from

Farmington to Bonne to speak there at night; brass bands were engaged for the occasion and a special train was run from Doe Run to Bonne Terre to take all who would go to hear Mr. Shaw. That must have cost a good deal. Who paid the freight?

The Republicans held a corner on the halls in Flat River and Leadwood for days, so that it was difficult for the Democrats to secure a place in which to hold their meetings. This must have cost something, but the Republican secretary's sworn statement makes no allusion to it. Who paid the bill?

The hall at Desloge was secured and held for seven days in advance up to and including the night before election. Was this privilege granted them free of charge? If not, who paid the bill?

On the day of election all the teams and vehicles that could be secured at the Farmington livery stables were engaged by the Republicans. Nothing of this in the sworn statement of the secretary. Who paid the bill?

It will be noticed in the Republican secretary's sworn statement that Mr. B. A. Roy, editor of the Bonne Terre Register, was paid \$20.77 for printing. Now, we know that the Farmington News did considerable printing in the way of posters and dodgers, but no mention of this is made in the secretary's sworn statement. Who paid the News' printing bill? If it was a campaign contribution why didn't it appear in the statement?

We understand that sub-committees were appointed by the Republican County Committee to look after a good many things, and what they expended and where the money came from will probably never be known by the public. Evidently all expense bills of the Republican campaign did not pass through the hands of their County Committee to be audited and allowed; but all expenses of the Democrats in the county campaign passed through the County Democratic Committee, and are accounted for in the sworn statement of its secretary.

The General Assembly of the State met last Wednesday. The Democratic caucus nominated the following officers for the House, and as that body is Democratic they were all elected, and the mill began to grind: Speaker, John Morgan Atkinson; Ripley county; Speaker pro tem, S. E. Botsford; Knox; Chief Clerk, Frank L. Dawson, Lincoln; Assistant Chief Clerk, D. W. Jones, Cooper; Engraving Clerk, William W. McKinney, Clay; Enrolling Clerk, Herman Gove, Osage; Doorkeeper, J. H. Buchanan, Callaway; Sergeant-at-Arms, J. H. Dunklin, St. Francois; Official Reporter, R. L. Daniels, Reynolds; Chaplain, T. J. Poole, Macon; Folder, Miss Bessie Boone, Henry.

An organized effort is being made to raise a fund with which to buy the old Pilot Knob battle ground and the Emerson Park, near Ironton, for the purpose of converting it into a national cemetery and memorial of the soldiers who fell in that battle, many of whom are buried on the ground. In this connection we call attention to a notice on the first page of a box supper to be given at the M. E. Church on the night of the 12th inst., the proceeds of which will be devoted to the fund which is being raised to carry out this project. Favor the box supper with your presence and help.

Bloomfield will soon have four handsome brick churches, as the Methodist Church, South, will soon erect a building.

COURT PROCEEDINGS

Last Term Held by the Outgoing Members of the County Court.

County Court met in special session last Friday, December 28th, with the following officers present: C. T. Tulloch, presiding justice, Allen Hill and O. J. Mayberry, associate justices, J. J. Croke, sheriff, and J. A. Lawrence, clerk.

C. T. Tulloch, supervisor of Farmington and Caledonia road and Tyler Mill road, presented settlement, showing balance of appropriation in his hands of \$100.36 to be expended in 1907. Also settlement of expenditures of appropriation on Bismarck and Elvins road, showing balance in his hands of \$139.42, to be expended in 1907. Both settlements were approved by the court.

J. A. Lawrence, County Clerk, presented his account of fees due him by the State amounting to \$23.47, which was allowed by the court and ordered certified to the State Auditor for payment. He also presented his annual statement of fees earned by him for year 1906, showing excess of fees received amounting to \$157.61, which was approved, and the court ordered the sum paid into the county treasury to the credit of the county officers' fund. Check for amount was presented payable to the County Treasurer.

G. O. Nations, Judge of Probate, filed his bond, signed by Thomas H. Stam, Ed. Klein, Robert Tetley and W. N. Fleming as sureties, in the sum of one thousand dollars, which was approved.

Being shown to the satisfaction of the court that there are certain records in the office of the Clerk of the Circuit Court and Recorder that should be rebound and transcribed, it was ordered that the clerk of said court have said books transcribed and rebound as directed by statutes in such cases, at the expense of the county.

TREASURER'S SETTLEMENT.

The outgoing County Treasurer, J. B. Patton, made his final settlement with the court, showing the following balances in each of the several funds:

COUNTY REVENUE FUND

Pauper and insane fund..... \$2,095.70
Road and bridge fund..... 2,272.80
County officers fund..... 536.77
Grand and petit jury fund..... 597.43
Contingent fund..... 494.70

Total balance in five funds \$5,997.40

County road fund..... \$ 841.77

Unclaimed State witness fees..... 336.90

Unclaimed Co. witness fees..... 28.25

Unclaimed inquest fees..... 96.00

Capital school fund..... 5,124.52

Township school funds..... 5,302.09

Unapportioned school mon..... 4,636.31

Due various school dist..... 13,591.11

Due Ste. Gen. School dist..... 57.67

Due Iron Co. School dist..... 176.73

Due various road districts..... 1,680.99

Total in hands of treas. \$37,869.84

OUTSTANDING WARRANTS

Pauper and insane fund..... \$ 5,624.84

County officers fund..... 7,134.42

Contingent fund..... 20,123.42

Contingent fund crim costs..... 5,735.65

Conting fund inquest fees..... 1,196.75

Total county indebtedness \$39,815.08

COUNTY ROAD WARRANT OUTSTANDING

standing..... \$1,312.80

The settlement was approved and he was ordered to pay over to W. T. Halle, his successor, the balance in his hands, amounting to \$37,869.84, and take his receipt therefor.

G. M. Parks, supervisor of Turley Mill road, made settlement, showing balance in his hands of \$14.50, which was approved.

In accordance with the condition of franchise granted to the St. Louis, Montezano & Southern railway by the County Court, October 1, 1906, said company filed its bond signed by itself by Charles A. Gutke as president, and by Charles A. Gutke and Anthony F. Turner as securities in the penal sum of \$5,000 for the faithful performance of the conditions embodied in said franchise, which said bond was approved.

The court directs the County Collector to return as erroneous the following personal assessments: Wm. Nelson \$360; W. R. Vineyard, \$400, and W. W. Scott for \$200.

E. R. Horton, Assessor, presented his books for 1907, which were by the court accepted and one-half of compensation ordered certified to the State Auditor for payment.

Thomas H. Holman, County Surveyor, filed his bond in the sum of \$1,000, which was approved.

J. W. Dunlap, G. W. Grover and others petition the court to commit William Raines to the State Reform School. The court upon hearing evidence relating to conduct of said Wm. Raines, find same deplorable, but the boy expressing his anxiety for another trial to do right, the court decided to grant him thirty days probation.

A. B. McKenzie, elected constable of Liberty township, having failed to qualify within the time specified by

statute, thus creating a vacancy, the court appointed him constable and fixed his bond at \$500. He filed bond, which was approved.

WARRANTS ISSUED

Chas. Ebrecht, work changing water course at Back Creek bridge..... \$ 19 00
E. E. Swink, relief W. Forshee 10 00
J. J. Croke, serv Cir Court 158 20
J. J. Croke, expenses in making arrest Ed Robinson, &c. 42 00
W. N. Chapman, road work 52 85
J. B. Patton, quarter's salary 252 00
H. Southern, 21 cars chats..... 117 00
J. A. Lawrence, express..... 1 60
Thomas Higginbotham, fence for approach to Wilson ford bridge..... 30 00
Mrs. Pelly, supplies for Circuit Clerk..... 75
J. C. Williams, express..... 3 15
J. T. Burke, hogs for Inf..... 13 50
J. C. Williams, fees..... 60 45
H. J. Brasing, stationery..... 18 75
M. M. Blum, sup Prob Court 8 40
C. A. Foyer & Co., supplies for Circuit Clerk..... 3 75
J. Dobbins, work on jail cellar Farmington Telephone Co., 12 00
G. D. Barnard & Co., index Standard Pig Co., stationery 16 00
Lambeth D-H. Co., supplies Buxton & Skinner, stationery 22 40
G. O. Nations, express..... 2 30
J. C. Williams, due on road settlement..... 18 08
J. A. Lawrence, fees..... 82 00
George M. Wilson, salary..... 200 00
Geo. F. Schliesser, Supt. Inf. quarter salary..... 150 00
Henderson Met. Co., mde for Infirmary..... 3 75
Thos. Autsen, sup for Inf. 4 95
J. W. Doss, labor and damages in opening roadway..... 6 50
E. A. Horton, half cost of assessment..... 828 10
J. A. Lawrence, trans. records 159 60
E. K. Hahn, chat contract..... 20 00
Morris Bros., merchandise..... 11 78
J. C. Williams, real estate transfers for assessor..... 35 25
Farmington News, stationery 5 25
Dr. Branning, services at Inf. 133 20
H. J. Brasing, material and labor on road..... 6 00
J. Appleberry, relief of cripple 10 00
C. T. Tulloch, judge..... 16 50
Allen Hill..... 15 50
O. J. Mayberry..... 15 00
J. J. Croke, sheriff..... 6 00
G. O. Nations, certifying list of estates to assessor..... 22 50
E. K. Hahn, bal on chat con 25 00
City Grocery, supplies..... 45 20
Court adjourned December 31, 1906, sine dies.

Infirmary Report for 1906.

Superintendent George Schliesser of the County Infirmary has filed with the County Clerk the following report of inmates received at the Infirmary, those who have left and those who have died during the year 1906:

INMATES NOW AT INFIRMARY

Micca Griffin, admitted July 25, 1906
S. T. Smith, " June 7, "
Lizzie Stevens, " Nov. 17, "
William Stevens, " Nov. 17, "
Lelia Wahly, " July 6, "
Ernest Wahly, " July 6, "
John O'Connor, " May 16, "
John Ryne, " Oct. 3, "
Wm. Cundiff, " Nov. 24, "
Dave Murray, " Dec. 22, "

LEFT

Sarah Dahlinger, admitted July 25, and left September 8, 1906.
Jack Butler, admitted August 22, and left October 8, 1906.
Henry Siebert, admitted February 15, and left April 6, 1906.
S. L. Smith, admitted September 5, and left October 3, 1906.
Joseph Smith, admitted October 11, and left October 12, 1906.
George Weisman and wife, admitted March 3, and left May 17, 1906.
Mrs. Lillie Parks and daughter, admitted May 17, and left August 19, 1906.

DIED DURING YEAR

Louis Louison, admitted March 2 and died March 6, 1906.
Cornelius O'Larr, who has been in the Infirmary twelve or fifteen years, died September 4, 1906.

The names of those admitted prior to 1906 are not given, but there are at present at the Infirmary 18 inmates—13 men and 5 women.

Held For Felonious Assault.

Ed Robinson, Kennon and Weinberger, arrested on a charge of assaulting and slugging Wm. F. Lawrence at Flat River on the night of December 10th, had a preliminary hearing before Squire G. M. Friser last Monday, and were held under bond to await the action of the grand jury; Robinson \$1,000 and Kennon and Weinberger \$500 each. The two latter gave bond, but Robinson failing to give bond was placed in jail.

TO CURE A COLD IN ONE DAY

Take LAXATIVE BROMO Quinine Tablets. Druggists refund money if it fails to cure. E. W. GROVE'S signature is on each box. 25c.

Theatrical companies are cutting New Madrid from their list, as they are so poorly patronized there.

Warning to Democrats.

The Democratic party, through its Senators and Representatives in Congress, will make the mistake of the century if it undertakes to defend President Roosevelt against attacks by members of his own party for his lawless usurpation of power in dealing with the mutineers and murderers of the Brownsville riot.

The authority to disband any part of the army or navy by executive order is not conferred upon the President by the Constitution or the laws of the United States. In assuming it he has set one of the most dangerous precedents in American history. Rashly used, or upon a treacherous suggestion, in time of war this autocratic power in the hands of the executive might bring the country to ruinous defeat.

The Army Regulations and the articles of war provide that no officer or enlisted man shall be discharged for an alleged offense until he shall have been tried by court-martial and found guilty. By his rash violation of this provision of the military law of the land, the President has done an injury to military service for which it might be contended that he, as Commander in Chief of the army, has made himself liable to reprimand by a military court.

The mutinous and murderous conduct of negro troopers of the Ninth Cavalry, both at Fort Leavenworth and at Fort Sheridan, is traceable to the President's violations of the law in dealing with the mutineers and murderers of Brownsville. The latter, who richly deserve hanging if ever any men did, have escaped justice and are now at large through the President's loose and unlawful course.

By the same immunity from punishment, bad negroes have been encouraged to aggression and insults to whites which have led to race rioting in several parts of the South during the last few days. These things would not have been if the President had dealt with the Brownsville incident in accordance with law. If the officers of the battalion at Fort Brown had been promptly court-martialed for inefficiency and neglect of duty, and every enlisted man of the three companies subjected to rigid military inquiry, the murderers and those who by concealment became accessories after the fact undoubtedly would have been discovered and punished.

The Democratic party, especially that portion of it which is represented by the South, cannot afford to pardon and encourage such palpable violation of the Constitution and the laws. By so doing they would simply invite wholesale aggressions upon their local rights and institutions. If the President can, without warrant of law, turn negro soldiers out of the army, he may in the same way claim the right to force negro children into the Southern schools, as he has threatened to force Japanese children into the schools of California.

Southern Senators and Representatives must not be carried away by emotionalism in this crisis. There would be illimitable danger in such a course. The safety of the South lies in the steadfast and unyielding preservation of the safeguards which the Constitution throws about the rights of the States to administer their own affairs in their own way. Departure from these principles would spell ruin for the South, backward and forward.

There is a right way and a wrong way. The President has chosen the wrong way because it was the easiest and most spectacular. Leaders of his party are fighting him with an eye single to the negro vote. Let them fight it out, with every Democrat standing immovable for the Constitution and the laws, for the State's rights and local self-government which they inherited from Washington, Jefferson and the Fathers of the Republic—St. Louis Republic.

Felix Hudgins of New Madrid county shot and killed his step-son, a boy seventeen years old, on the night of the 23d ult., thinking he was a burglar. A couple of nights previously somebody had attempted to enter the house for the purpose of securing nearly a thousand dollars which was known to be in the house, and when the boy came home at nine o'clock and tried to get in, he was shot and killed.

P. M. Huckle, the general manager of the Ste. Genevieve Lime and Stone Quarry gave every man who had worked steadily for a year a ten dollar gold piece for a Christmas present and all the other men a five dollar gold piece.

Bert Edwards of Festus is another victim of Christmas week shooting affairs. He was shot in a saloon on the 24th by a man named Morgan. Shots were exchanged between the men and Morgan is dangerously wounded in a hospital.

FRANCE HAD FIRST NEWSPAPER

Founded in 1632 in the reign of King Louis XIII.

To France belongs the credit of publishing the first regular newspaper. This paper, which was called "The Gazette of France," was founded in 1632 in the reign of Louis XIII, by Theophrastus Renaudot.

In England the first newspaper was published in 1662 by Nathaniel Butter. The name of the sheet is uncertain. In 1656 the first Dutch paper was printed. It contained two small folio pages of news. In the Imperial library at St. Petersburg are two copies of the first Russian newspaper, which have the date 1703. There are also some proofs of the same paper on which are corrections written in the hand of Peter the great. This monarch took great interest in the paper, and personally superintended its editorial composition.

The first paper established in North America was the Boston News-Letter, which first was issued April 24, 1704. This paper was printed on a sheet 12 inches by eight, and contained two columns of news. It survived until 1776. It advocated the cause of the British government at the outbreak of the revolution.

A Bronze Medal Calendar.

The 1907 calendar of N. W. Ayer & Son, the Philadelphia advertising agents, is just out, and as usual it is one of the season's best office calendars.

They have followed the same design used in 1806, but their famous medal and motto, "Keeping Everlastingly At It Brings Success," appear on a bronze background, which gives it an exceedingly rich appearance. While the calendar is arranged with a month on each flap the figures are clearly legible across a large room. The blank spaces on the flap are filled with new and pointed epigrams on advertising and business-building in general.

The calendar is too expensive for general distribution, but while they last, Ayer & Son will mail a copy to any address upon receipt of twenty-five cents.

My Hair is Extra Long

Feed your hair; nourish it; give it something to live on. Then it will stop falling, and will grow long and heavy. Ayer's Hair Vigor is the only genuine hair-food you can buy. It gives new life to the hair-bulbs. You save what hair you have, and get more, too. And it keeps the scalp clean and healthy.

The best kind of a testimonial—"Sold for over sixty years."

Made by J. C. Ayer Co., Lowell, Mass.

Ayer's PILLS. CHERRY PECTORAL.

TRUSTEE'S SALE.

Whereas Bertha Lewis and W. R. Lewis her husband, by their certain deed of trust, dated the 24th day of April, 1903, and recorded in the Recorder's office of St. Francois county, Missouri, in book 64 at page 565, conveyed to the undersigned trustee the following described real estate, situate, lying and being in the county of St. Francois and State of Missouri, to-wit:

All of that part of lots 94 and 95 in survey 282 described as follows: Beginning at the southeast corner of said lot No. 36, running thence south 82 degrees east, 322 feet; thence north 75 degrees east, 103 feet; thence north 52 degrees west 322 feet; thence north 57 degrees west 265 feet; thence north 29 degrees west 25 feet; thence south 45 degrees west 110 feet; thence south 75 degrees west 84 feet, to the south line of said lot 35; thence south 82 degrees east, 65 feet, to the beginning, containing 22.48 acres.

Which said conveyance was made in trust to secure the payment of a certain promissory note in said deed of trust described, and whereas by the terms of said deed of trust said note is past due and remains unpaid, now, therefore, at the request of the legal holder of said note, and in conformity with the provisions of said deed of trust, I, the undersigned trustee, will, on

SATURDAY, JANUARY 26, 1907,

between the hours of nine o'clock in the forenoon and five o'clock in the afternoon of that day, at the south front door of the Court House, in the City of Farmington, in said St. Francois county, Missouri, proceed to sell at public auction to the highest bidder for cash, the foregoing described real estate, to satisfy said note and the cost of executing this trust.

J. W. BUCK, Trustee.

January 4, 1907.

TRUSTEE'S SALE.

Whereas R. L. Smith and Emma B. Smith his wife, by their certain deed of trust, dated the 16th day of May, 1903, and recorded in the south front door of the Court House, in the City of Farmington, in said St. Francois county, Missouri, in deed book 64, at page 501, conveyed to the undersigned, trustee, the following described real estate, situate, lying and being in the county of St. Francois and State of Missouri, to-wit:

The north half of the northeast quarter of section thirteen (13), township thirty-five (35), range six (6) east, containing eighty acres.

Which said conveyance was made in trust to secure the payment of a certain promissory note in said deed of trust described, and whereas, by the terms of said deed of trust said note is past due and remains unpaid, now, therefore, at the request of the legal holder of said note, and in conformity with the provisions of said deed of trust, I, the undersigned trustee, will, on

MONDAY, JANUARY 14, 1907,

between the hours of nine o'clock in the forenoon and five o'clock in the afternoon of that day, at the south front door of the Court House, in the City of Farmington, in said St. Francois county, Missouri, sell at public auction to the highest bidder, for cash, the foregoing described real estate, to satisfy said note and the cost of executing this trust.

W. M. HARRIS, Trustee.

December, 11, 1906.